



The Probus Club of Forestville

NEWSLETTER

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A Message from President Peter Howe



Greetings to all members,

There will be no Members' Meeting on 9th September, we will actually be visiting Wangaratta and environs, with a large percentage of our membership.

Instead, there will be a President's lunch on the 5th Tuesday of the month, 30th September, at Frankies, Flower Power, Mona Vale Rd 12 noon.

It is now my great pleasure to announce that the vital role of the secretary has now been filled by Penny Kenny, who has kindly volunteered, after Brian Norton expressed his desire to relinquish.

Penny, we welcome you with open arms!

Some aspects of Brian's role will be assumed by other committee members, and we do appreciate the sterling effort he has made on our behalf for many years covering all those bases!

On Thursday we had 15 men at the men's coffee club, some sort of record, at Acacia Lounge, Glenrose. Well done gentlemen!

Remember - no members meeting this month due to our trip to Wangaratta.

Stay well everyone, and remember---fun, fellowship and friendship.

President Peter.



Diary Dates

2nd September - Walk.....Barangaroo and The Rocks

7th - 12th Sept. - Wangaratta Trip

**9th September - Members Meeting Cancelled
due to Wangaratta Trip**

23rd September - Management Committee Meeting

**25th September - Thursday Mens' Coffee Morning
Acacia Coffee Lounge Glenrose**

**30th September - President's Lunch – 12pm 'Frankies' –
Flower Power**

Mona Vale Rd.



**To Everyone celebrating a
Birthday in September....**

We wish you a very.....

**Mike Powell
Al Borchard**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**One thing no one ever
talks about when it comes
to being an adult is how
much time we debate
keeping a cardboard box
because it's... you know...
a really good box.**

**To pay money online
to the club:**

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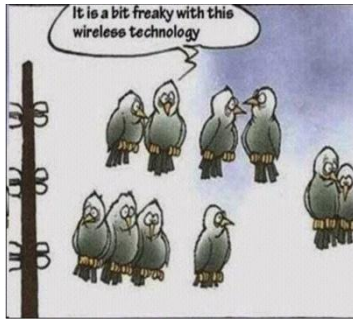
Treasurer's Report – Miriam Elboz



Treasurer's Report

JULY 2025

	\$	\$
Bank balance as at 30/6/2025		\$ 25,536.59
Plus receipts:		
Yulefest Trip	\$ 134.00	
Wangaratta Tour Bal Trip Payments (chq)	\$ 3,170.00	
Wangaratta Tour Balaance of Trip Paymts	\$ 20,020.00	
June Meeting Fees (cash)	\$ 74.00	\$ 23,398.00
		\$ 48,934.59
Less payments:		
Photo Prints	\$ 5.10	
Dutch Club - Hire Hall - June meeting	\$ 70.00	
Tea Supplies - Members Meeting	\$ 21.65	
Paymt Tailored Journeys - Bal Wangaratta	\$ 39,040.00	
Paymt On Course - Yulefest Kangaroo Val	\$ 4,824.00	\$ 43,960.75
Bank balance as at 31/7/2025		\$ 4,973.84
 Members' Funds as at 31/7/2025		 4,974



Speakers - Judith Timpson

I was disappointed to miss out on Ross Downie's presentation on the history of Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery..... but, according to the feedback from Members, it was extremely interesting. Ross has several presentations so we hope to get him back in 2026.

Our next Speaker is Judith Dunn who will speak on "The Parramatta Boys School" and Michelle Richmond will return in November.

I have attended a Probus Cluster Meeting with Bev Yeomans which is a group representing Probus Clubs on the Northern Beaches with the purpose of sharing access to Speakers and Outings. Bev and I were very happy with the sharing of information.

Walks - Leonie and Peter



SEPTEMBER WALK

Tuesday 2nd September: BARANGAROO AND THE ROCKS

per Metro, light rail (optional) and train – along an easy, mostly level pathway, with few steps.

Meet **at 10am at Chatswood Station Metro entrance**. Together, we will catch the Metro to Barangaroo station, where we will exit directly at Barangaroo.

Thence a walk around Barangaroo, using the lift, up from sea level onto the pleasant headland above.

Rejoining the coastal path, (toilets here) we will then pass through the revitalized wharf area and under the Bridge, to eat (your choice of) your packed lunch beside Circular Quay, washed down with a gelato, or to buy lunch at the café in the Museum of Contemporary Art.

If tired, then hitch a ride on the Light Rail along George St to Wynyard. Returning from Wynyard by train to Chatswood.

Bring your Opal card, water, a hat, comfortable shoes/sandals, sunscreen, your lunch, camera and that smile!

An indication of whether you will be coming on 2/9/25 would be very helpful – please phone/text Leonie on 0421 693 499.



Trips and Tours - Liz Kurtz & Bev Yeomans



TRIPS AND TOURS

The tours table will continue at each meeting and is proving to be a success. Please stop by and put your name down for any outings that are of interest to you. The number of people planning to attend are critical as to whether the event can go ahead or not..

If you have any good ideas please let us know as we are always seeking different notions.

7th September

WANGARATTA, BEECHWORTH AND BRIGHT

Everything is going to plan. Now for the bad news!!! As it is such a long journey we must leave very early and will need to be at Hews Parade at 6.45am. The coach is picking up extra passengers at Central and then on to Wangaratta. We will be stopping for morning tea at Sutton Forest(at your own expense) and then on to a late lunch at Yass (provided). We will then go to the Hotel and will be there in plenty of time for happy hour and dinner. See you Sunday.

30th September

PRESIDENT'S LUNCH

12pm Frankies Restaurant, Flower Power, Mona Vale Rd – see you there

21th October

FERRY TRIP TO WATSONS BAY

We will be meeting at 10.15am at Manly and taking the ferry to Circular Quay where we will change ferries and go on to Watsons Bay for lunch before returning the same way we came. For your information there is a bus that leaves from Glenrose bus stop (opposite the library) at 9.39 and arrives at Manly at 10.09.

4th November

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

This is being held at the Forestville Seniors Hall (opposite the Coles carpark) at 12 noon. There will be a sign in sheet at the next meeting for you to show your interest so please tick your name if you want to come. This year we are asking that you pay in advance to make organisation easier. The cost is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for visitors.

16th December

XMAS LUNCH

Wakehurst Golf Club. More information later but please also keep this date in mind. The sign in sheet will be at the next meeting so please tick your name if you are interested.

BENEFITS OF A GOOD VOCABULARY!
I RECENTLY CALLED AN OLD ENGINEERING
BUDDY OF MINE AND ASKED WHAT HE
WAS WORKING ON THESE DAYS.
HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON
"AQUA-THERMAL TREATMENT OF
CERAMICS, ALUMINUM AND STEEL UNDER
A CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT."
I WAS IMPRESSED UNTIL, UPON FURTHER
INQUIRY, I LEARNED THAT HE WAS
WASHING DISHES WITH HOT WATER UNDER
HIS WIFE'S SUPERVISION.

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